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LISLE W. GEORGE, ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Portner, V.A.

For: MORAXELLA BOVIS CYTOTOXIN, CYTOTOXIN  
GENE, ANTIBODIES AND VACCINES FOR PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF MORAXELLA BOVIS INFECTIONS

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002.

In the Specification

Page 6, line 23, insert -(Figure 7A)- after "cytolysis";

line 24, insert -(Figure 7B)- after "hemolysis";

Page 19, line 22, delete "(top) and insert - (Figure 7A) - instead and delete "(bottom)" and insert --(Figure 7B)- instead;

Page 28, line 29, delete "tear" and insert -titre-.

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cytotoxins of the invention thereby eliminating any possibility to include any other cytotoxin, such as cytotoxin produced by *Actinobacillus pleuropneumonia*. In view of this amendment the rejection is obviated.

Rejections under 35 USC 102 (a) are overcome. Amended claims 1-4, 6, 12-15 and new claims 34-50 are not anticipated and the rejections should be withdrawn and claims allowed to issue. It is so requested.

SUMMARY

In summary, claims are substantially amended or redrafted to meet Examiner's rejections. Rejections under 35 USC 102 are overcome with arguments showing that the invention is not anticipated. It is believed that with this amendment, all rejections are overcome and claims are in conditions for allowance. Notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

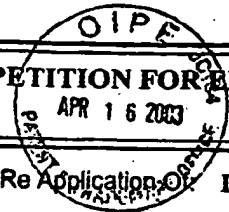
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of NOV. 15, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
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